



Request for Stories from Chinese Americans:

Have you or your family been unexpectedly approached by federal law enforcement (e.g. FBI)?

All information will be kept strictly confidential

Asian Americans Advancing Justice¹ (Advancing Justice) and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF), leading legal organizations dedicated to protecting the civil rights and liberties of Asian and Pacific Islander communities, are coordinating a request for stories from Chinese Americans (regardless of citizenship status).

After a number of high profile cases involving Chinese Americans who were unjustly arrested or investigated for national security or espionage (spying)-related charges (e.g. Xiaoxing Xi, Sherry Chen, etc.), we are providing a strictly confidential environment for Chinese Americans to share their experiences with law enforcement and/or seek free legal assistance.

We are documenting and collecting personal stories from Chinese Americans who have been unexpectedly approached by law enforcement agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), or other government agencies for national security, espionage, or unknown reasons. Approaches by law enforcement agents could include conversations, interrogations, investigations, and/or prosecutions, **especially if the agents asked you about your connections to China.**

Your **confidential** stories will help us:

- Better understand how law enforcement investigations of these issues affect you, your family, and the Chinese American community;
- Educate our community and others about this issue generally; and
- Work to change the government's practice of unfairly targeting Chinese Americans.

All your information will be treated *strictly confidentially*. We will not share or disseminate any personally identifying information unless we have your express, written consent.

To share your story, or for free, confidential legal assistance, please contact Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus attorney Christina Sinha at (415) 848-7733 or at christinas@advancingjustice-alc.org. For more information about our work, visit www.advancingjustice-alc.org and scientistsnotspies.org.

¹ A nationwide affiliation consisting of five affiliates: Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus; Advancing Justice-Los Angeles; Advancing Justice-AAJC; Advancing Justice-Atlanta; and Advancing Justice-Chicago.